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TOGOLESE MIN PUBLIC WORKS AYITE GACHIN MIVEDOR AND CANADIAN
AMBASSADOR TO TOGO (RESIDENT ACCRA) DAVID REECE SIGNED AGREEMENT
IN LOME MAY 14 WHEREBY GOC WILL PROVIDE DOLS CANADIAN TWO
MILLION GRANT FOR CONTRUCTION OF ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE AND
TRANSFORMER SUB-STATION CAPABLE OF SUPPLYING 60 MILLION KW/H
PER YEAR TO COMPAGNIE TOGOLAISE DES MINES DU BENIN (CTMB) AND
FOR ELECTRIFICATION OF TABLIGBO REGION. WHILE POWER TO TABLIGBO
BILLED AS "ELECTRIFICATION RURALE", IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT THE
DOLS US 200 MILLION CIMAO CLINKER CRUSHING PLANT IS TO BE BUILT
NEAR TABLIGBO (REFTEL) AND WILL, ACCORDING TO CIMAO DIRGEN,
DRAW POWER FROM THIS LINE. THIS REPRESENTS SECOND TRANCHE OF
CANADIAN ASSISTANCE FOR JOINT TOGOLESE-DAHOMEAN "COMMUNAUTE
ELECTRIQUE DU BENIN" (CEB); THE FIRST DOLS CANADIAN
10.5 MILLION GIVEN 1969 WAS PART LONG-TERM LOAN (8.4 MILLION)
AND PART (2.1 MILLION) GRANT AID AND USED TO ERECT POWER SUB-
STATION IN LOME AND COTONOU LINKED BY A 165 KW TWO CABLE LINE
OF 100,000 KW PER CABLE. CURRAN

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